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BURIED 9 DAYS STILL LIVING COURT SENDS 5 TO PENITENTIARY

(By Associated Press)
FALKIRK, Scotland, Oct. 4.—Buried alive for nine days, but still conscious, five of the forty-one miners entombed by an explosion in a coal pit here were rescued this morning. The five were brought to the surface in fairly good condition.
 The remarkable escape of the five miners has raised hope of relatives that the other thirty-six who are imprisoned in the shaft are still alive. The first thing the five men rescued asked for when brought to the surface was a cigarette.

STATE CAN'T PAY FOR BOY'S LIFE

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Oct. 4.—The legislature was acting without authority in appropriating \$2500 to T. W. and Amelia Thames in payment of expenses and damages sustained as the result of the death of their son, Dell Thames, while an inmate of the Juvenile Training School at Gatesville in 1921.
 The attorney general so ruled today, and held that the state could not legally pay for the boy's death in advising the comptroller. The case is the result of alleged brutality by H. G. Twyman, military instructor at the reformatory, and who was accused of whipping the boy to death. Following the boy's death Twyman was convicted of murder and sent to the penitentiary.

DICTATOR FOR GERMAN RULE

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Oct. 4.—With the retirement of Chancellor Stressemann's coalition cabinet, there is talk of establishing a civilian dictator supported by martial law. Stressemann himself is being spoken of in some quarters as well fitted to take over the office of dictator.
 President Ebert and Chancellor Stressemann are believed to view the outcome with satisfaction, in that it has brought an end to the traditional system and proved as a compromise to the political battling with which the previous crises were patched up.
 Stressemann's statement to the press indicates that he purposes the construction of a cabinet comprising a limited number of ministers, invested with semi-dictatorial authority to put drastic relief measures into effect without awaiting parliamentary action.

E. J. O'Kelly is driving a brand new Chevrolet coupe, purchased from the local dealer, the Ballinger Auto Company, Thursday morning.

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WEEKS'

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With the exception of a few unfinished civil cases the fall term of district court came to a close here Wednesday and District Judge J. O. Woodward discharged the jury for the remainder of the week.
 After deliberating for about one hour and a half the jury in the M. Bahm liquor case returned a verdict Wednesday afternoon finding the defendant guilty and fixing his punishment at one year in the pen. Bahm was indicted by the grand jury at the present term of court on evidence furnished by the sheriff's department. Officers raided the man's home several weeks ago and confiscated a still and four gallons of liquor. Bahm accepted the sentence and was remanded to jail to await the transfer agent to take him to the pen.
 The last case tried at the present term was that of Ford Laxson, charged with forgery. Laxson was tried last week, but the jury failed to agree, some of the jurors voting for a two year sentence while others wanted to impose a more severe penalty. Laxson plead guilty when arraigned for trial Wednesday afternoon and begged the mercy of the court. He was sentenced for two years.
 With the two convictions Wednesday afternoon the total for the term was brought up to five, three of which were for liquor law violations, one for forgery and one for murder. All other criminal cases were continued until next term. The other two bootlegging convictions were I. E. Musil, convicted for making liquor, and Richard Buckner, negro, convicted for selling intoxicants. The murder case was that of John Smith, negro, charged with killing F. J. Kuhn.

NEGRO CASE TO HIGHER COURT

A motion for a new trial will be made in the John Smith, negro murder case, as a step towards taking the case to the Court of Criminal Appeals, according to Judge J. W. Powell, attorney for the negro. Judge J. O. Woodward will hear the motion for a new trial next week, and it is expected that he will overrule the motion and notice of appeal will be immediately given by counsel for the defendant.
 The negro was convicted in district court here Thursday of killing F. J. Kuhn, and punishment by confinement in the state penitentiary for a term of thirty-seven years was assessed against him. His attorney stated that he did not think the evidence was sufficient to warrant such a penalty and declared that he would appeal the case on the grounds of insufficient evidence.
 The negro will probably remain in the Ballinger jail until the higher courts pass on the case.

Jim Parnell left for Dallas and Fort Worth Thursday afternoon, where he will spend a few days with his sons, and may see a game of the Dixie series between Fort Worth and New Orleans.

17 HURT IN LOG TRAIN WRECK

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Oct. 4.—No lives were lost in the wreck of a Kirby Lumber Company log train near Silsbee yesterday, according to a statement made this morning by John H. Kirby. Mr. Kirby stated that reports from the scene of the wreck said that five were seriously injured and twelve slightly hurt, but no deaths had yet resulted.

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Conditions in Texas are Favorable for Fall Crops

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Oct. 4.—Conditions are favorable for the preparation of soil for fall seeding and the season in the ground is excellent according to the bi-weekly crop and weather summary issued here today by the Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The report was prepared by H. H. Schultz, statistician, from records of county correspondents throughout the state.
 Cotton picking has been retarded by the rains and the rice harvest has been greatly delayed for the same cause, the report states. Truck, pastures, and late crops have been benefited. Temperatures have been reasonable during the past two weeks, and showers have fallen at intervals over most of the state. The report covers conditions up to Sept. 30th.

Review of conditions of important crops follows:
 Cotton—Successive showers have caused some rotting of bolls and delayed picking. At least three-fifths of the crop has been picked and most of it ginned and sold. Sunshine is needed. Leaf-worms, weevils and boll worms are very active. Pickers are scarce in a number of counties.
 Corn—Crop is light due to late season of rains; few farmers will make enough to last until next crop.
 Wheat, Oats, Rye—Preparation of land and sowing is in progress; ground in good shape for fall plowing.
 Grain Sorghums—Harvest is progressing rapidly; rains have helped late crop.
 Broomcorn—Harvest of second cutting in South about finished; pulling of dwarf crop in Northwest continues.
 Sugar Cane—Stalks are short.

but yet growing; some of cane is ripe.

Peanuts—Some of crop being harvested; growing conditions yet favorable.

Pastures and Livestock—Rains of late August and September have greatly improved pastures and ranges and livestock in good condition.

OIL PRODUCERS BOOSTING PRICE

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Gasoline will cost more this winter, and will be still higher in the spring, according to opinions expressed at the convention of the American Oil Men's Association here today.

The reasons assigned for higher gasoline were that oil production would show a marked decrease during the winter, the surplus stock would be wiped out and the small independent producers would be forced out of business.

COURT HEARING TO STOP WALTON

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 4.—The hearing on the injunction brought by members of the Oklahoma legislature to prevent Gov. J. C. Walton or his representatives from interfering with the efforts of the legislature to meet in session to take steps to impeach Walton, and which was set for this morning, was postponed until this afternoon by agreement of counsel.

Little Miss Wanda Lane, who had an operation a few days ago, is reported as doing nicely.

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CONVICTS IN KENTUCKY PRISON WON'T GIVE UP

ENJOINS FARMER IN COTTON SALE

Judge C. K. Bullard, attorney for the Farm Bureau Cotton Association, appeared before District Judge J. O. Woodward in district court here Wednesday and filed an application for a temporary injunction restraining C. V. Bennett, of Talpa, Coleman county, from selling his cotton crop. Judge Woodward granted the order and Judge Bullard returned to Coleman to have a writ served on Mr. Bennett.

The petition alleges that Bennett is a member of the Farm Bureau and that he is under contract with the Farm Bureau Cotton Association to sell his cotton under the co-operative plan by turning his cotton over to the association to be placed in a pool and sold with cotton of the other members of the bureau, all of which it is alleged Bennett had declined to do.

It is expected that a hearing will be held at an early date and the injunction made permanent, or dismissed, as the facts and law in the case justify. A similar case was carried to the higher courts from Ellis county, and the courts held that the Farm Bureau contract was valid.

GETTING READY FOR OIL CASES

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Oct. 4.—Subpoenas have been issued for more than one hundred government witnesses to appear during the hearing of the thirteen oil fraud cases which have been set for October 15th. The defense is expected to have three times that number of witnesses.

Some of the witnesses to be called are from other states, particularly in the case of Dr. Frederick Cook, former arctic explorer.

One handicap about being poor is you get shot instead of being sued for breach of promise.

Married man tells us he is assistant head of his house.

COMPRESS MAKES 1574 BALE RUN

The local compress had a good day Tuesday of this week, making a 1574 bale run in thirteen hours. A little over 1200 bales were pressed out in the ten hour day run, and the crew knocked off an hour for supper and in a three hour run after supper ran the total bales pressed for the day up to 1574 bales.

Manager Sparkman recently received a crew of hands from Kennedy, the press at that place having about completed the season's work, and the negroes were transferred to this point, where they will handle one of the biggest concentrations of cotton ever made at the local press. The Ballinger press is one of the most modern in the state, and the present crew is one of the best organized bunch of men ever brought together here to handle the big cotton crop.

Most of the cotton from the Ballinger press is consigned to the port of Houston. A good lot of that pressed out Tuesday and Tuesday night was Farm Bureau cotton which had been concentrated at this point. The local press has turned out about 12,000 bales this season, and the season's run will probably amount to 50,000 bales.

(By Associated Press)
EDDYVILLE, Ky., Oct. 4.—An attempt was made late today to bring from cover the three convicts who yesterday made a desperate attempt to escape from the Western Kentucky penitentiary by shooting their way out, and who have been barricaded in the prison dining room since the killing of two guards and wounding of two others.

A barrage directed against the penitentiary dining hall was laid down by twenty-five National Guardsmen and thirty-five prison guards. A machine-gun swept the hall until sixteen hundred rounds had been exhausted. The three desperadoes returned the fire, firing twelve shots, but refused to surrender.

(By Associated Press)
EDDYVILLE, Ky., Oct. 4.—There will be further bloodshed and more lives lost before the desperadoes who attempted to break jail at the state penitentiary here yesterday, are overpowered, it was indicated late today, with the convicts still barricaded in the dining room of the prison and well supplied with ammunition.

V. B. Mattingly, guard in the penitentiary here, who was wounded by Monte Walters, a two companion convicts in the frenzied dash for liberty from the prison yesterday, died in the prison hospital early today. Three convicts who killed H. Cunningham, fatally wounded Mattingly and shot W. W. Bert and W. P. Gilliam, in an attempt to shoot their way to freedom, were still barricaded in the mess hall of the prison this morning. They were apparently conserving ammunition for automatic pistols with which they are armed, are awaiting some move on part of their besiegers.

Stationed at vantage point about the barricaded building were the prison guards and members of troop C, National machine gun company, as well as a platoon of the 10th Cavalry, and a platoon of the 10th Cavalry, and a platoon of the 10th Cavalry.

Plans have been made to maintain a steady machine gun and an opportunity to rush the building with state soldiers was more than one hundred.

District Judge Woodward turned to his home at Cole Thursday morning, having plotted the fall term of court. His last act was to grant a writ to a woman who sought liberation from her husband. Woodward will return here Tuesday and hear a motion new trial in the John Smith, negro, murder case.

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President Coolidge is going to meet forty-eight governors and talk to them about enforcing the prohibition laws.

In razing an old building in Dallas recently two quart bottles of champagne were found in the corner stone.

"Pro law challenged," says a headline. The pro law's challenged every day. It was challenged in the district court at Ballinger this week...

Just at the time, when the dust was getting pretty bad, due to heavy traffic in moving the big cotton crop, refreshing showers fell, and farm activities were checked only for a short time.

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through October 28th, but the problem of getting to the gates has not been solved. With Texas enjoying a spell of prosperity, the state fair management announces the biggest show ever staged, and predicts a record breaking attendance.

THE EARLY BIRD GETS THE WORM.

Tom Bell, who announces he will be a candidate for comptroller in the 1924 primaries will have a distinct advantage over his opponents that they will have a difficult time in overcoming. No matter where Tom goes he will be able to greet his audience with the statement that he is back home and with friends once more.

Tom Bell made his home at Ballinger a few years ago. He was at one time editor of the Runnels County Ledger, of which The Banner-Ledger is now a descendant. We are in receipt of a letter from Tom saying that he will be in the running, and is sending out an S. O. S. to keep his friends from lining up with other candidates who are announcing for comptroller.

A Remarkable Record Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for colds, croup and whooping cough for almost half a century and has constantly grown in favor and popularity as its good qualities became better known.

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Mrs. Kelsey adds her Testimony Copenhagen, N. Y. - "I read your advertisement in the papers and my husband induced me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to get relief from pains and weakness. I was so weak that I could not walk at times. Now I can do my housework and help my husband out doors, too. I am willing for you to publish this letter if you think it will help others." - Mrs. HERBERT KELSEY, R.F.D., Copenhagen, N. Y.

"BOSTON BLACKIE" HAS REAL DRAMATIC PUNCH

At the Maerooy Theatre last night, William Russell, Fox star, began a two days' run in "Boston Blackie," adapted from a story by Jack Boyle.

Husky, capable as an actor, Russell has been well cast in the title role. The story deals with prison reform, denouncing the sort of punishment practiced in some jails. There are numerous incidents that hold the spectators gripped by their dramatic tensi.

The production has a good share of romance centered about Eva Novak, whose performance was more than satisfactory. Those who want a pleasant evening of entertainment will find it in "Boston Blackie" at the Maerooy.

SOCIETY

Sunday School Class Party

Mrs. W. A. Tally and Mrs. Ed O'Kelly delightfully entertained their Sunday school class, Friday afternoon, Sept. 28th, at the home of the former on Broadway. The class is composed of two sections, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson's division of married ladies, and Rev. W. H. Doss' division of older married ladies, but they have their social meetings together.

The rooms were beautifully decorated in autumn flowers, which added color and charm to the occasion. After the business of the class had been discussed, Mrs. W. A. Tally gave a reading which was enjoyed by all. An interesting feature of the short program was an address by Rev. E. W. Bridges, after which Mrs. Mary B. Sharp recited "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star."

During the hour of visit, the hostesses served a delicious salad course, consisting of chicken salad, sandwiches, pickles, potato chips and iced tea.

The following class members and visitors were present: Mesdames W. E. Middleton, Allison, L. L. Williams, L. C. Hill, R. A. Dickinson, Thomas, Myers, W. F. McKown, E. Pape, J. W. E. Meadors, Stephenson, Mary B. Sharp, J. A. Reese, W. T. Padgett, A. G. Ellis, A. B. Legate, Steele, M. C. Boyd, Stovall, O'Donnell; Kerns, of San Antonio; Master Billie Wood and Oethia Boyd, and Rev. E. W. Bridges.

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TOWN SUFFERS FROM A HOUSE SHORTAGE

People are being forced to go elsewhere to locate on account of being unable to get places to live in Ballinger. Ballinger can get no "newcomers" unless some scheme is worked in advance to locate a house in which to live.

and that scheme is worked by watching chances for a vacancy, or by "squeezing in" and renting rooms in some home for light housekeeping until the new settler can locate a home.

This house shortage is working a hardship on Ballinger. It is not only retarding the city's growth, but it is preventing people from locating here who would make good citizens and add to the social and commercial life of the city. More houses have been constructed here during the last eighteen months than during the same period for several years previous, but the growth in new homes is not what the increase in population demands.

A building loan association would find plenty to do here, and properly handled the money invested in such an organization would bring good returns, because rent is high, and houses built could be sold on time at a good profit and on profitable interest bearing paper.

The weather man could vacate next month and leave a three months' supply of cold predictions.

Presidential candidates are so busy. Looks as if we will have about 40 presidents next time.



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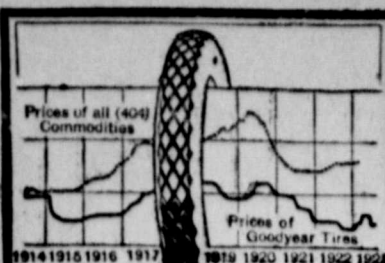
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GOOD YEAR

"THE DUST FLOWER" SUCCESSFUL PICTURE

Goldwyn Pictures Corporation and Basil King have again given the public a motion picture to be devoutly thankful for in "The Dust Flower," made from Mr. King's new novel, which was seen at the Fo-to-sho Theatre yesterday for the first showing of a two days' run. It is as excellent and stimulating an entertainment in its way as was the same author's "Earthbound," the screen sensation of two seasons ago. It is, however, totally different in story and structure from "Earthbound"—it is real, not fanciful.

Goldwyn has given "The Dust Flower" a great cast in which Helene Chadwick and James Rennie are featured. Mr. Rennie is the actor who made such a big hit on the speaking stage in "Moonlight and Honeysuckle," and in "Spanish Love," and later married Dorothy Gish. Claude Gillingwater, Mona Kingsley, Edward Peil and George Periolat have other important roles. Rowland V. Lee directed the production and an exceedingly good job he made of it. The characters and situations are fascinatingly real and consistent. The drama is profoundly moving and the love story has that freshness of charm that appeals to every heart.

COMMUNION SERVICE

The Communion Service will be observed next Sunday morning at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. This church has the communion service each quarter. The pastor, Rev. R. B. Twitty, will be in charge and the communion talk will be based on the text found in Matt. 26:29 "But I say unto you I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until the day when I drink it new with you in my Father's Kingdom."

With the High School Classics

By MARGARET BOYD

(© by Margaret Boyd.)

"I've often offered to take the management of things, but you know you've taken it all always, and seemed to think I wanted to push you out of your place."—Silas Marner.

There is nothing that is able to hold its place in the world, without constant struggle. One of the keenest of all struggles is that between the established generation and the rising generation, whether of plants or animals or men.

Long ago, Abram and Lot, the older generation and the younger, found that "the land was not able to bear them, that they might dwell together," and they separated, the young man going to live in the cities of the plains, the older one going to live in the country of Canaan. Their example has been followed by many millions since.

The age-old struggle between father and son is embittered by the fact that neither recognizes it as a part of the natural working out of nature's laws, but each regards his own case as unique. There is in hardy families an interval of from ten to fifty years between the time the son feels capable of taking over the management of the farm or business or profession and the time the father feels ready to step out. During all this period it is to the young man's interest to push his father out of his place, and it is to the older man's interest to hold his own. The result is usually much the same as that observed when a young tree grows up close to its parent oak. After both have struggled in vain to monopolize all the sunlight and water within their area, they compromise by growing normally on the side away from each other and by dying off on the side next to each other—so that you will never see a perfectly developed oak unless you find one that stands alone.

The struggle is bitterest where the father comes into his fullest earning power late in life—notably in the professions of medicine and of the law.

"An unpracticed observer," says Dr. Johnson, "expects the love of parents and children to be constant and equal; but this kindness seldom continues beyond the years of infancy; in a short time the children become rivals to their parents. Benefits are alloyed by reproaches, and gratitude debased by envy. . . . The opinions of children and parents, of the young and the old, are naturally opposite, by the contrary effects of hope and dependence, of expectation and experience, without crime or folly on either side. . . . Thus parents and children, for the greatest part, live on to love less and less."

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Mrs. Ed Stovall returned to her home at O'Donnell Wednesday afternoon, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly.

FOR PRICES CUT AGAIN

A reduction in prices on all announced by Edsel B. Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company of Detroit, in a recent telegram to the Dallas branch of the company, and relayed to the various dealers throughout the district. The reduction became effective Tuesday.

According to R. L. Harwell, of the Harwell Motor Company, of this city, local Ford dealer, the new price brings Fords down to the lowest in the history of the company, and this is in the face of the fact that the company has enough orders on the hook to keep its production tied up for a month.

The reduction is also announced in the face of the statement that the company has just closed the largest month in retail sales in its history, and the only thing to be accounted for in the sudden slash in prices is the fact that it is in keeping with Mr. Ford's policy of giving the Ford buyer the benefit of the lowest possible price, and the cut is made possible by the increase in production.

The cut also comes in face of the recent announcement that improvements had been made in all models, especially in the four-door sedans, and which car the company is having a rush business on.

Judge W. M. Taylor, attorney for the anti-irrigationists, was here from Dallas Wednesday conferring with his clients and looking after the judgment of the court which holds the irrigation law under which the district here was created unconstitutional.

BUSINESS BOOM ON AT WINTERS

Special to The Ledger: WINTERS, Oct. 4.—Last week witnessed unprecedented business activity in this city. 3360 bales of cotton were ginned during the week, Thursday being the best day with a total of 635 bales ginned for that day. The day's gin-ning represented about \$100,000 worth of cotton and the week's run was valued at more than half a million dollars.

The good cotton crop and high prices are putting much money in circulation and business in all lines is good. Four new business houses are under course of construction and will soon be ready for occupancy.

The finishing touch to the improvement work on the interior of the Winters State Bank is about complete, making this bank the most modern in West Texas, with five burglar proof vaults, marble finish for the interior, with directors' room, private customers' room, all nicely finished. The building is steam heated.

John Q. McAdams will soon be at home in one of the nicest residences in this section of the state. The work has been started on a new \$13,000 home, which will be modern in every detail.

How Better Than Pills?

The question has been asked—in what way are Chamberlain's Tablets superior to the ordinary cathartic and liver pills? Our answer is, they are easier and more pleasant to take and their effect is so gentle that one hardly realizes that it is produced by a medicine. Then, they not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Francis were called to Abilene Wednesday on account of the serious illness of their daughter, Miss Imogene, who is attending McMurry College at that place. The young lady was stricken with appendicitis, and was reported to be quite ill. It is probable that she will be brought home in an ambulance and an operation performed, as the physicians had advised an operation. Mr. and Mrs. Francis returned home Wednesday.

HOUSTON—The Texas branch of the American Society of Civil Engineers will hold its annual meeting here Oct. 5 and 6. Approximately 100 engineers from over the state are expected to attend the meeting. A meeting of the state engineers council appointed to assist in the state topographic survey also is expected to meet here.

We can't decide whether to buy an auto or use the money as a first payment on a new suit.



FOR EVERY NEED "Our Security" Flour

is so blended that it can be satisfactorily used for every need. Good for bread and pastry, as well as any other purpose for which you use flour.

Let your next sack be—**"OUR SECURITY"**

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**Effective Today, Oct. 2nd
Lowest Price on Record**

- Chassis - - \$230
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The real test of any system is how it performs under fire. Performance (not promise) counts.

That is why this bank, as a member of the Guaranty Fund system of Texas, is PROUD of the record of State banking in Texas.

The Guaranty Fund has MADE GOOD against ANY LOSS every non-interest deposit in any Guaranty Bank, since the plan was put in use. No unsecured depositor has ever lost a dollar.

It cost more than ten million dollars, but ABSOLUTE security for depositors is worth any price.

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"It's a Knockout"!

HEAR the children talk when you serve them Karo!

"It's a knockout!" shouts Sammie.

"Certainly tastes like more!" agrees Annie.

And Karo is just the food they need, too. Among its highly nutritive elements is a large percentage of Dextrose, which, your doctor can tell you, is not only necessary but indispensable for building and preserving health.

Remember the need of Dextrose for growing children is in Karo—the Blue Label and the Red Label.

Serve plenty of it on sliced bread—daily.

YOU could not live long without Dextrose. The starch and sugar in all food you eat—bread, vegetables, potatoes—must be changed into Dextrose before your system can use it as an energy food.

FREE—A booklet about Dextrose every mother should read. Explains why children thrive on Dextrose. Sent free with beautifully illustrated 64 page Cook Book. Write

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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCT. 7-13

"Many persons are crippled or burned to death, and about 15 million dollars worth of property is destroyed by fire in Texas every year.

The object of Fire Prevention Week is to remind the people of the seriousness of fire waste, and to bring to public attention the fact that the fire loss is everybody's loss and everybody's responsibility, and that the great majority of fires are preventable through the exercise of caution.

THEREFORE, I, S. B. Raby, Mayor of the City of Ballinger, to the end that the needless destruction of life and property by fire may be reduced, do hereby proclaim October 7th to 13th, A. D. 1923, FIRE PREVENTION WEEK in the City of Ballinger, and hereby call upon all of our citizens to observe the occasion by clearing the city of fire hazards.

On that day let our commercial organizations, women's clubs, the press, Boy Scouts, and all other local bodies stimulate interest in the work of eliminating fire dangers by actively engaging in a general campaign for that purpose; let the Ministers of the Gospel and Sunday school superintendents on Sunday, the 7th day of October, appropriately mention the need for care about fire, and let the teachers in all schools throughout the week instruct the children under their care in the execution of fire drills, and teach them the danger of fire and how it may be avoided.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto sign my name and affix my official seal this 4th day of October, A. D. 1923.

S. B. RABY,
Mayor.
B. W. PILCHER,
Fire Marshal.

GETS SUPPORT HERE TOO

The many people here who have gotten such wonderful results from Black and White Ointment for pimples, blotches, bumps, "breaking out," eczema, rash, itching, etc., are proving their gratitude by giving it the most wholehearted and enthusiastic word-of-mouth publicity ever known.

The fact that Black and White Ointment is already selling at the phenomenal and unheard of rate of nearly two million packages a year, proves louder than words can tell how dependable it is to people who had never before been able to get relief from their skin troubles by using anything else.

Black and White Ointment is economically priced in liberal size packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it.

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For Quick Service
Repairs, Batteries, Tires and Tubes
CAMERON'S GARAGE

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"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"

Today

Goldwyn Presents a Basil King Production

"THE DUST FLOWER"

With Helen Chadwick, Claude Gillingwater and James Rennie.

The story of a little girl in a great mansion.

Jimmie Adams in

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A Cameo Comedy

Admission 10c and 25c

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THOSE SMART LOOKING SHOES

you see on well dressed men and women may not be new at all. They may be footwear that we have repaired. Every day our smart dressers are learning how our repairing machines make old shoes new in looks with the comfort of old ones. Send us a pair of your own as a test. Then we'll have another regular customer.

BOB CARSEY

Sudden Service Shoe Shop

TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY!

SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES

William Fox

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"Boston Blackie"

Have you read the "Boston Blackie" stories? You will enjoy this one on the screen even more.

The drama of a man's courage and a woman's love.

Also Mutt and Jeff Comedy

Admission . . . 10c and 25c

FRIDAY

Chas. Ray

Gas, Oil and Water

AN INCH AND A HALF RAIN IN 30 MINUTES

Beginning at two o'clock, an inch and a half rain fell in Ballinger within thirty minutes on Thursday afternoon. This brings us the rainfall up to two inches for Wednesday and Thursday.

The heavy downpour flooded the streets, the water coming up level with the curbing, and upon sidewalks in several places.

Before the daily Ledger Want Ads

Want Ads 25c up to 12 words, his that 2c per word first insertion, 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are shown.

WANTED—You to know that our Oil, Wood, Coal Stoves can be repaired, cleaned, polished, set right. Call for Tatum, at Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Work guaranteed. Phone 36. 4-3d.*

REAL BARGAINS—In city and estate. Cheap lots well located. E. Shepperd. 4-2d

WANTED—Sewing to do. Mrs. Editor's Wooten, 1008 Sixth Street. Business

FOR SALE—My residence, 2. Eighth Street, 7 rooms, 2 J. A. s. 2 sleeping porches, bath, A. W. garage, 90 foot front, 17 D. C. S. big fruit trees and shade. J. Y. going to make a sacrifice on Herbsplendid property. See I. G. Routh at Spann's store. County

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished for light housekeeping, one holder's South of Court House. cent of 480. 20-ftd

WANTED—Rags. Bring us Rags and spend the money on school supplies. Ballinger Printing Co. tfd

HELP WANTED—If you need help or unskilled labor, use a Ledger want ad. They bring the buyer and seller together. dtf.*

FOUND—Lost and found arms recovered thru The Ledger (Scalants' column. The Ledger My into nearly every Ballinger 1925. ie. 29-dtf.*
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No reports from outlying districts had been received at three o'clock, but indications were that the precipitation covered the Ballinger territory for several miles in all directions, especially East, North, and Northwest. The clouds were not so heavy South and Southwest.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that wise Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine a "Tonic" which assists in improving the General Health. Sold by Druggists for over 30 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

TO CAMPAIGN FOR LOWER RATE ON ROAD MATERIALS

(By Associated Press)

FT. WORTH, Oct. 4.—A campaign for the reduction of freight rates in Texas on county supplies.

particularly road materials, will be launched as result of action taken by the annual convention of the state association of county judges and commissioners here.

A similar move was launched five years ago by the association, but was lost because the Texas Railroad Commission held no authority on the rates affected.

The association decided to open its campaign for the reduction of freight rates at Wichita Falls, during the convention of county auditors. It is expected it will be carried to the Interstate Commerce Commission if necessary.

Mrs. Claud Wilmett returned home Wednesday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Joe Blagg, at Brownwood.

District Attorney Walter U. Early returned to his home at Brownwood Thursday morning, having completed his work in court here for the present term.

Snappy Shoe Styles for Fall



Excellent value marks these new men's shoes for fall and winter wear. Extra thick soles on some, medium weight on others—and the uppers are fashioned from wear-resisting leather cut from the best part of the hide.

Try a pair of the following:

Stacy Adams Florsheim Selz

Everything to Wear

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